

An additional 10,000 refugee admissions numbers shall be made available during FY 2002 for the adjustment to permanent resident status under section 209(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1159(b)) of aliens who have been granted asylum in the United States under section 208 of the Act (8 U.S.C. 1158), as this is justified by humanitarian concerns or is otherwise in the national interest.

In accordance with section 101(a)(42) of the Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42)) and after appropriate consultation with the Congress, I also specify that, for FY 2002, the following persons may, if otherwise qualified, be considered refugees for the purpose of admission to the United States within their countries of nationality or habitual residence:

- a. Persons in Vietnam
- b. Persons in Cuba
- c. Persons in the former Soviet Union

You are authorized and directed to report this determination to the Congress immediately and to publish it in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this memorandum.

Letter to Congressional Leaders on the National Emergency With Respect to Burma

November 21, 2001

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

NOTE: Letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate. An original was not available for verification of the content of this letter.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 18

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned from Crawford, TX, to Washington, DC.

November 19

In the morning, the President met with his National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, and then returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway for a meeting in the White House on December 5.

November 20

In the morning, the President met with his Homeland Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jorge Fernando Quiroga Ramirez of Bolivia to the White House on December 6.

November 21

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fort Campbell, KY. Later, they traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel for a working visit on December 3–4, 2001.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Toner to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 17

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 74

Released November 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway

Fact sheet: The U.S. Commitment to the Afghan People

Released November 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Quiroga of Bolivia To Visit Washington

Transcript of a press briefing by Counselor to the President Karen Hughes, Ad Council CEO Peggy Conlon, and Corporation for National and Community Service CEO Leslie Lenkowsky on announcement of the "Thanks for Giving" PSA

Fact sheet: President Urges Support for America's Charities

Released November 21

Statement by the Press Secretary: Israeli Prime Minister Sharon To Visit Washington

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved November 17

H.J. Res. 74 / Public Law 107-70
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes

Approved November 19

S. 1447 / Public Law 107-71
Aviation and Transportation Security Act